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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure - Interception of Oral Communications by Law**
3 **Enforcement Officers - Criminal Investigations**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing a law enforcement officer to intercept certain oral
5 communications after lawfully detaining a ~~person or stopping a~~ vehicle during a
6 criminal investigation under certain circumstances; providing that the
7 interception of oral communications is lawful if a person becomes a party to the
8 communication following the identification of the law enforcement officer or the
9 informing of the parties that the communication is being intercepted; and
10 generally relating to the interception of oral communications by law
11 enforcement officers.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 10-402(c)(4)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

20 10-402.

21 (c) (4) (I) It is lawful under this subtitle for a law enforcement officer in
22 the course of the officer's regular duty to intercept an oral communication, if:

